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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002, please amend the patent application as set forth below. Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 13-17 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 18 to read as follows.


18. (Amended) A system for supporting a three-dimensional flexible container within a box, the flexible container having a first perimeter and the box having a second perimeter along a substantially same path as the first perimeter, the first perimeter being greater than the second perimeter.

Please add claims 20-35 as follows.

20. The hanger system of claim 12, wherein the means is connected to the flexible container at a location spaced substantially away from an upper corner of the flexible container.

21. The hanger system of claim 12, wherein the means is connected to the flexible container along a diagonal seam ⁱⁿ between about 35% and about 65% of a length of the seam measured from an outer corner of the flexible container.

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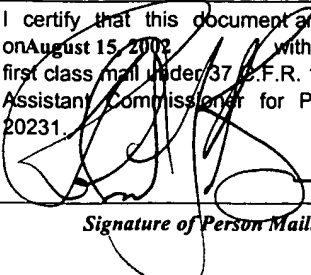
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